

### **IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract and heading on the last page of the Application with the following paragraph describing only a method:

### **METHOD ~~AND APPARATUS~~ FOR HANDLING REORDERED DATA PACKETS**

#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides a method ~~and apparatus~~ for handling reordered data packets. A method comprises receiving a data packet and determining if the data packet is received out of order. The method further comprises delaying transmission of an acknowledgement indicating that a data packet is missing in response to determining that the data packet is received out of order.